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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Add the following claims:

1 70. The method as recited in claim 15, including attaching the substrate to the
2 chip using an adhesive that does not electrically connect the substrate and the chip.

1 71. The method as recited in claim 15, including attaching the substrate to the
2 chip using an adhesive that is sandwiched between and contacts the substrate and the chip
3 and does not electrically connect the substrate and the chip.

1 72. The method as recited in claim 15, wherein the pad is a bumpless pad.

1 73. The method as recited in claim 15, wherein the pad is a solder-free pad.